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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE.

1           WHEREAS, on January 7, 2015, the city of Paris experienced  
2 the deadliest terrorist attack in the history of France; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the violence perpetrated against employees and  
5 journalists of the Charlie Hebdo magazine was unconscionable and  
6 universally condemned by most nations; and  
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8           WHEREAS, since its founding in 1970, Charlie Hebdo has  
9 exercised its right to the freedom of the press and speech  
10 without abstaining from controversy; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the United States has been a long-standing partner  
13 of France with a very close relationship between our peoples and  
14 country dating as far back as the American Revolution; and  
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16           WHEREAS, from 1775-1783 during the War of Independence,  
17 France fought alongside the United States of America and was an  
18 essential contributor to securing our independence; now,  
19 therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
23 Session of 2015, that this body expresses its sympathy, aloha,  
24 and condolences for the tragic loss of life on January 7, 2015  
25 in the terrorist attack on Paris that has impacted the lives of  
26 so many in France and has reverberated around the world; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body honors the unyielding  
29 spirit and bravery of the employees of the Charlie Hebdo  
30 magazine and that they will be long remembered by freedom-loving  
31 people in Hawaii and throughout the world; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii stand with  
2 you and encourage you to persevere as a strong, unshakeable  
3 nation and people that you are; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the French  
7 Republic, the President of the Senate of the Parliament of  
8 France, the President of the National Assembly of the Parliament  
9 of France, the Mayor of Paris, the City Council of Paris, the  
10 President of the United States, the President of the United  
11 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of  
12 Representatives, the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the  
13 President of the Hawaii State Senate and the Speaker of the  
14 Hawaii House of Representatives.  
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